

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 18, 2000 has been reviewed and the comments therein carefully considered.

In the Office Action attention is directed to corresponding applications for the same variety found during a UPOV-ROM search. As mentioned, these applications are directed to the same cultivar as the present case.

It is also noted that questions are raised concerning description of new variety. By the accompanying amendment, Applicant has clarified the description in response to the issues helpfully called to the Applicant's attention by the Examiner in charge of this application.

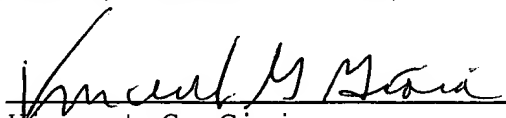
In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and, accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If any questions remain regarding the allowability of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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